

House Resolution 1217

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Ms. Katherine H. A. Vyborny for being awarded a Rhodes
2 Scholarship and inviting her to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Rhodes Scholarships, the oldest international fellowships, were initiated
5 after the death of Cecil Rhodes in 1902 to bring outstanding students from many countries
6 around the world to the University of Oxford in England; and

7 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia has had a total of 21 Rhodes Scholars, six of them
8 chosen since 1996, and for the first time in its history, two Rhodes Scholars have been
9 selected in a single year, and the University of Georgia is the only public university in the
10 country with more than one 2008 Rhodes Scholar; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Katherine H. A. Vyborny, a native of Raleigh, North Carolina, has been
12 chosen to receive this distinguished scholarship; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Katherine H. A. Vyborny graduated from the University of Georgia in 2005
14 with majors in economics and international affairs and as a First Honors Graduate with a
15 perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Vyborny was an honors student and a Foundation Fellow at the University
17 of Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, upon graduation, she held a fellowship for a year at the Carnegie Endowment
19 for International Peace; and

20 WHEREAS, she is now program coordinator for the president of the Center for Global
21 Development; and

1 WHEREAS, she has co-authored several publications and is currently working on a book on
2 globalization and inequality; and

3 WHEREAS, she has studied in China, Croatia, Hungary, Costa Rica, South Africa, and
4 England; and

5 WHEREAS, in her spare time, she enjoys cycling, singing, and volunteering in community
6 service programs; and

7 WHEREAS, she plans to obtain a Master of Philosophy degree in development studies while
8 at Oxford; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Vyborny, being the daughter of immigrants, represents the finest qualities
10 of young Americans who are devoted to academic excellence and driven by a passion to
11 serve; and

12 WHEREAS, the Rhodes Scholarship is a highly distinguished fellowship, and it is abundantly
13 fitting and proper for this body to honor the dedication to excellence of such an outstanding
14 individual.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body commend Ms. Katherine H. A. Vyborny for her outstanding efforts
17 and accomplishments and invite her to appear before this body on a date and time designated
18 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Katherine H. A.
21 Vyborny.